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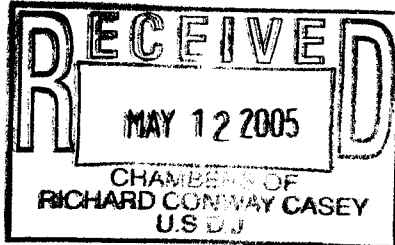
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Re: *In re Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001*, MDL 1570

Dear Judge Casey:

I write in response to Michael Kellogg's letter of May 10, 2005. It appears that all of the parties are in agreement that the Court should hear argument on June 14 -15 on eight of the nine oldest motions. We believe that the Court should not hear the motions to dismiss filed by Prince Salman and Prince Naif out of order since numerous other motions have been pending considerably longer. We respectfully submit that hearing the motions in chronological order is the fairest and most expeditious way to resolve the pending motions in this case, especially since we had understood the Court to have adopted this position in Your Honor's Order of April 27. We are confident that the Court can get through all of the motions in this case in a timely way without the need for lengthy debate and letter-writing over the order of motions for each hearing.

Respectfully,

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June 1, 2005

After reviewing the parties' submissions, the Court has decided to hear the FSIA motions of Prince Salman + Prince Naif + The Saudi High Commission on June 14. The agreed upon eight other defendants will proceed after the FSIA arguments on June 14 + into June 15